

NOTES AND NEWS

Mr. L. F. Henderson, Curator of the Herbarium, University of Oregon, and Mr. Lincoln Constance, Department of Botany, University of California, made a collecting trip in July, 1933, to the Warner Mountains of southeastern Oregon, with an especial view to the distribution of *Eriophyllum*.

Mr. A. C. Smith, Assisant Curator of the New York Botanical Garden, Dr. Edwin Cheel, Curator of the National Herbarium, Sydney, New South Wales, Dr. W. H. Judd of the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, visited the University of California Herbarium during the summer of 1933.

On June 30, 1934, two members of the Department of Botany of the University of California, Dr. William A. Setchell and Dr. Nathaniel L. Gardner retire from active service. Dr. Setchell came to the University in 1895, and as Chairman of the Department has thus served for nearly forty years. Dr. Gardner, Associate Professor of Botany and Honorary Curator of the Herbarium, became a member of the Department in 1900, and except for one interval of seven years, between 1906 and 1913, has been in continuous service since. Dr. Setchell and Dr. Gardner have long been associated in researches upon the Pacific Coast algae.

California Botanical Society Meetings.—The meetings reported below were held in Room 2093, Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, October 19, 1933. Dr. L. R. Abrams, Department of Botany, Stanford University: "Botanizing in Europe."

Thursday, November 16, 1933. Professor H. E. McMinn, Department of Botany, Mills College: "Plant Pollens in Relation to Hay Fever."

Thursday, December 14, 1933. Dr. David D. Keck, Carnegie Institution Laboratory, Stanford University: "Current Investigations in Experimental Taxonomy." At the business meeting which preceded the lecture, officers of the society for 1934 were nominated. The report of the nominating committee, read by Dr. L. R. Abrams, chairman, was as follows: President, Dr. George J. Peirce; First Vice President, Professor H. E. McMinn; Second Vice President, Dr. H. L. Mason; Treasurer, Dr. David D. Keck; Secretary, Miss E. Crum.

Thursday, January 25, 1934. Dr. George J. Peirce, Department of Botany, Stanford University: "Sap Hydraulics." A business meeting preceded the lecture. The officers nominated at the December meeting, were unanimously elected.—E. CRUM.